Constitution Review Committee headed by Justice Mr. M.N. Venkatachallaiah;

(b) whetehr Government will take into consideration a demand put forward by the Youth Wing Conference of the Doctors' Association for Social Equality for offering Free Education to the children of such couples; and

(c) whether Government will allow the children of such couples to declare themselves as casteless persons after they reach the age of eighteen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to offer special reservation for inter-case marriage couples. The facility of reservation in jobs/educational institutions is extended to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes notified by the Government.

(c) No such permission is required.

Entry of dalits in Temples

2227. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether dalits are openly allowed to enter the 300 year old sacred Holy Jagannath Temple in Orissa;

(b) whether recently several incidences of preventing dalits from entering the temple have taken place; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard and the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government enable a free respectable entry for dalits to this ancient sacred Hindu temple?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.